Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

The claims on appeal read as follows:

- 1-8. (canceled)
- 9. (currently amended) A system for stud bumping, comprising:
 - a bonding head having a plurality of wire passages formed therein;
 - a plurality of <u>wire-spools operable to dispense</u> wires disposed through respective ones of the plurality of wire passages:
 - a substrate having a plurality of bond pads; and
 - a robot coupled to the bonding head, the robot operable to form a first set of stud bumps outwardly from respective ones of a first set of the bond pads.
- (original) The system of Claim 9, wherein the bonding head is formed from a ceramic.
- 11. (original) The system of Claim 9, wherein the wires are formed from a material selected from the group consisting of gold and aluminum.
- 12. (original) The system of Claim 9, wherein a pitch between any two adjacent wire passages is no more than 1000 microns.
- 13. (original) The system of Claim 9, wherein a pitch between any two adjacent wire passages is no more than 200 microns.
- 14. (original) The system of Claim 9, wherein the wire passages resemble an array selected from the group consisting of a linear array and a rectangular array.
- 15. (original) The system of Claim 9, wherein the robot is operable to simultaneously engage the wires with respective ones of the bond pads to form the stud bumps.

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16-20. (canceled)